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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

YUKIYOSHI SUNADA ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CH2893USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/713800

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

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EXAMINER: MICHAEL C. MIGGINS

FOR: FLUID CONDUIT AND PROCESS THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2. Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3. Insertions to the specification or claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from the specification or claims are identified by ~~striking through~~.

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